

M 7.7, southeast of the Loyalty Islands

Origin Time: 2021-02-10 13:19:55 UTC (Thu 00:19:55 local)

Location: 23.0508° S 171.6570° E Depth: 10.0 km

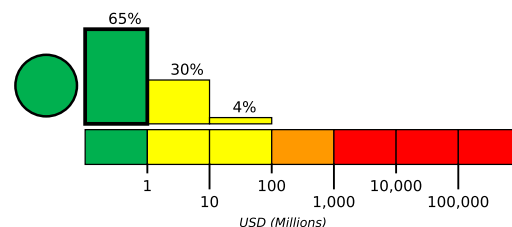
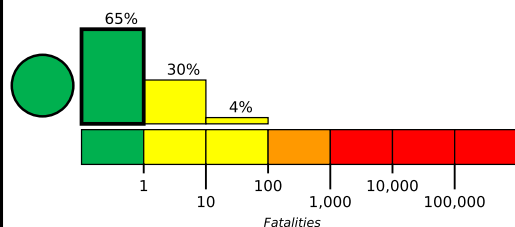
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Created: 3 weeks, 4 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

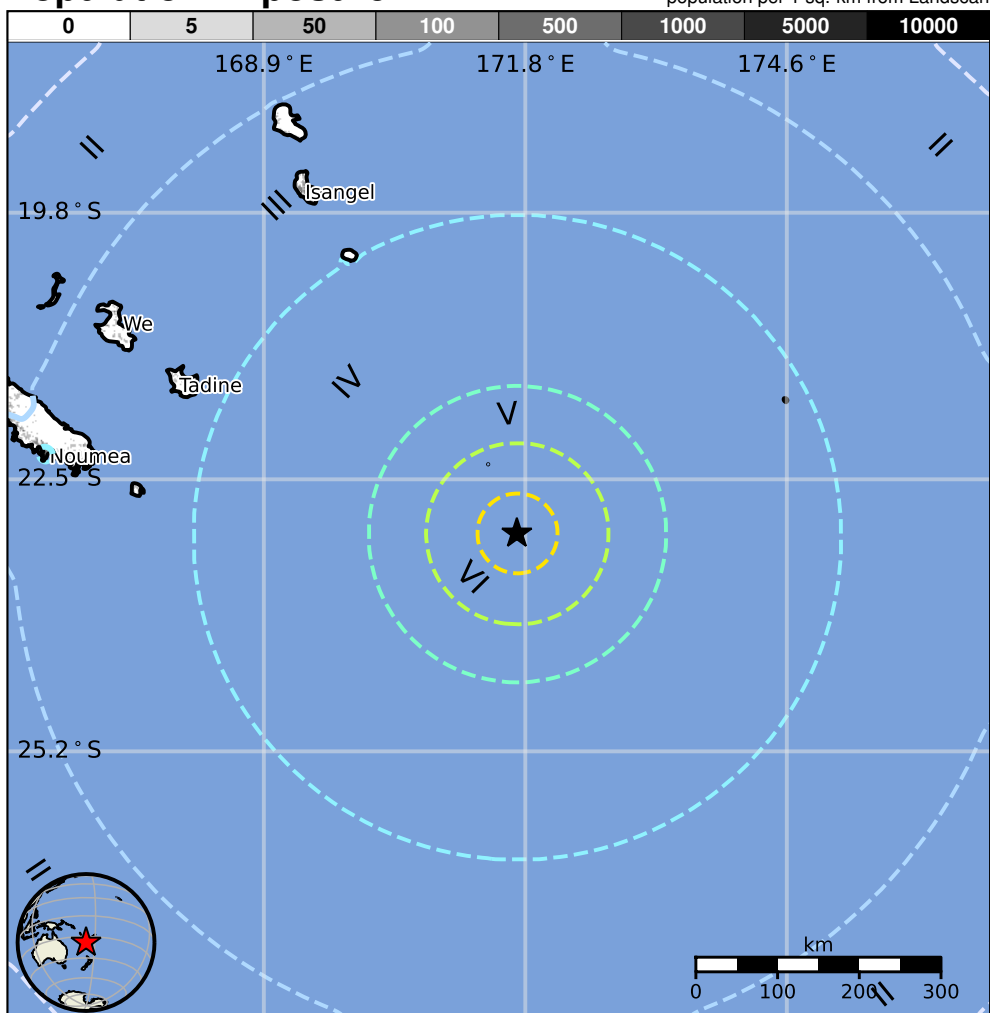


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	117k	126k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unknown/miscellaneous types and wood construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1980-03-08	50	7.2	I(0)	—
2007-03-25	356	7.1	VI(22k)	—
1973-12-09	395	6.9	VII(10k)	—

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as tsunamis that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Noumea	93k
IV	Mont-Dore	25k
III	Dumbea	19k
III	Tadine	7k
III	Vao	2k
III	Paita	13k
III	Isangel	1k
III	We	10k
III	Bouloupari	2k
II	Fayaoue	4k
II	Thio	3k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000dg77#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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